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IN THE CLAIMS

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Please add claims 20-29, such that pending claims 1-29 are as follows:

1.

A liquid handling system comprising:  
a container capable of holding a liquid;  
storage means, coupled with the container, for electronically storing information  
relating to the liquid;  
communication means for storing information to and reading information from the  
storage means; and  
controller means, coupled with the communication means, for controlling processing  
of the liquid based on information read from the storage means by the  
communication means.

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